Few Important Price Variations Charged to Near Open Trading.

NEW YORK, December 11 .-- The bon arket was extremely apathetic at to in New York railways adjustinited States Steel 5s and Bethleher

Steel as were lightly traded in. The unusual duliness of today's early and market, with its few important act that resumption of open trading

Railway Rate Rumors.

There was a three-point gain in assessori, Kansas and Texas, and a four-point decline in Colorado Midland 4s.

The sale of a block of \$65,000, face value, Consolidated Gas convertibles at a dectine of a point was the outstanding transaction of the morning.

One O'Clock Stock Prices.

NEW YORK, December 11.- Follow stock exchange committee (last

Amalgamated Copper, 4935.
American Reet Sugar, 29.
American Can, 25%.
American Cetton Oil, 34%.
American Smelting, 52%.
American Smelting preferred, 98. American Sugar, 102. American Telephone and Telegraph

American Telephone and 117.

American Tobacco, 215.
Atchison, 3115.
Bethlehem Steel, 41.
Brooklyn Transit, 87
Canadan Facific, 155 fd.
Central Leather, 35 fd.
Central Leather, 35 fd.
Chesapeake and Ohic, 41.
St. Paul, 86 k.
Eric 1st, 33 fd.
General Electric, 137.
Illinois Central, 164 fd.
Interboro-Metropolitan, 12 fd.
Harvester, 91 fd.
Kansas City Southern, 20 fd.
Lehigh, 132.
Missouri Pacific, 10.
National Lead, 42 k.
New York Central, 80 fd.
New York Central, 80 fd.
New Haven, 51 fd.
Northern Pacific, 98.
Feansylvania, 196.
Reading, 142 fd.

CHURCH COUNCIL CLOSES.

Federation at Richmond Adopts Peace Message Addressed to Japan.

Mrs. Ballard Seeks Divorce.

Mrs. Mildred R. Ballard has filed suit for an absolute divorce from Clarence H. Ballard. They were married in Balto leave her husband December 25, 1909, and has not since returned to him. The wife requests permission to resumt her maiden name, Midded R. Lipphard. She is represented by At-torners E. L. Gies and Michael C.

N. Y. Bank Exchanges for Week.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Bank exchanges this week, according to Dun's Review, amounted to \$2,377,722,159, a decrease of 14 per cent, as compared with the \$2,767,437,724 of the same week last year, and of 27.1 per cent, as contrasted; with the corresponding week in 1912 when \$2,985,156,510,000

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court of the United States Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Fay, Mr. Justice Hughes, Mr. Justice Van Devanter, Mr. Justice Lamar, Mr. Justice Pitney and Mr. Justice McReynolds.

Herbert Cutler Brown of Los Angeles, Cal., and Joseph Adolph Wortmann of Dayton, Ohio, were admitted to practice.

No. 358. Martin Lawler et al., plain-ffs in error, agt. Dietrich E. Loewe et L. partners, etc.: argument continued y Mr. Daniel Davenport for the de-indants in error, and concluded by Mr. Iton B. Farker for the plaintiffs in ror.

United States Court of Claims. It is ordered by the court that the fol-owing rule be and it is hereby dopted, effective from and after Jan-

ary 1, 1915. Motions for rehearing, new trial or to Motions for rehearing, new trial of the mind mend findings of fact or conclusions congressional cases shall be filed, acompanied by briefs, or a statement of e errors relied upon, within sixty the errors relied upon, within sixty that is the confidence of the announceday: Trial calendar Nos. 1, 5, 6 and 7. George B. Spearin. (Contract; dry dock, navy yard, New York). Specially set for hearing Monday, December 14. Attorness, Frank W. Hackett, Charles E. Littlefield, Alfred S. Brown, for plaintiff, and Philip M. Ashford, for the United States.

Court of Appeals.

Present: The chief justice, Mr. Justice Robb and Mr. Justice Van Orsdel,
Flyard L. Smead and George W.
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def in opposition within five days. 2710. New Amsterdam Casualty

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT—NO. 1—Justice Mc-Coy.

Moore agt. National Savings and Trust Company and Moore agt. Riggs National Bank; hearing on rules continued to December 18; plaintiff's attorney, W. J. Lambert; defendant's attorneys, J. J. Darlington, R. Ross Perry & Son, Leon Tobriner and C. C. Tucker.

Indeed to December 1; defendant's attorneys, J. J. Darlington, R. Ross of the Mississippi river during tother, and to Middelight & Standon, to 28, block of Middelight & Middeli

BANKRUPTCY COURT-Justice Mc-In re Lewis Johnson & Co.; rules re-turnable December 19.

The council, earlier in the morning, created a new commission, headed by Gifford Pinchot, on country life and charches.

Dr. Sidney L. Gulick of Japan and Dr. Shaller Mathews of Chicago were selected to convey "the message of 17,000,000 Christians" to "our beloved brethren" in Japan.

Whiting.

Estate of Ida Hammel; petition for probate of bila Hammell; will dated March 7, 1910, filed.

Estate of Anne I. Waters; petition for probate of will filed; attorneys, Gordon & Gordon.

Estate of Macc. D. December 9, 1912, filed.
Estate of Peter A. Lomax; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, C. S. Hill.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO. December 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000 head; market dull; bulk, 6,75a7.15; light 6,60a7.20; mixed, 6,70a 7.25; heavy, 6,65a7.20; rough, 6,65a6.75; pigs, 5,25a7.25.
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market slow; native steers, 5,70a11.00; western, 5,25a8.40; cows and heifers, 3,25a8.50; calves, 6,50a9.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market slow; sheep, 5,30a6.40; yearlings, 6,50a 7,70; lambs, 6,50a8.50.

New York Mercantile Paper.

HEARING ON INJUNCTION GOES OVER UNTIL FRIDAY

Suit Brought by Henry D. Moor Against Lewis Johnson & Co. Postponed by Justice McCoy.

pore seeks the surrender of stock certificates valued at \$109,000 which he claims belong to him and which were hypothecated by the brokerage firm for loans from the financial insti-

represented by Attorney H. B. F. Macfarland.

A petition for the recovery of office fixtures on the premises of the bankrupt firm was filed yesterday in the District Supreme Court by Ferry W. Leach, James G. Campbell and George G. Olmsted, trading as A. B. Leach & Co., New York city.

The petition states that the New York concern had an office with Lewis Johnson & Co., which acted as its Washington representative. The property sought includes correspondence, stationery, pictures, books, a strong box and an electric fan. Attorney Arthur Peter of this city represents the New York firm.

WEATHER.

Cloudy Tonight and Saturday; Freezing Temperature Tonight.

and and Virginia, cloudy tonight and

No. 2710. New Amsterdam Casualty Company agt. Mays: argument commenced by Mr. William Hitz for appellant, continued by Mr. J. M. Chamberlin and Mr. John C. Gittings for appelle and concluded by Mr. William Hitz for appellant.

No. 2708. Traver agt. Smolik; argument commenced by Mr. H. P. Gatley, ment commenced by Mr. H. P. Gatley is no disturbance charted within these regions. An extensive disturbance covers the region west of the Rocky mountains, and it is attended by snows in the western plateau region and rains in California.

Low temperatures continued.

Low temperatures continued over all parts of the country, with the line of freezing temperature reaching far south over the gulf states, while temperatures are below zero in the northwest. The indications are that the weather will be generally fair but with considerable cloudiness over the states east of the Mississippi river during tonight and Saturday. night and Saturday.

No important temperature change is indicated for the eastern half of the country during the next thirty-six

Drury et al., trustees, to Sue K. Harrison, lots 112, 113, 114, square 299; \$6,900. ELEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST between O and P streets—Alive N. O'Neale et al. to Richard R. Florance, part lot 16, square 338; \$10. LANIER HEIGHTS—Oscar W. King et al., tsustees, to Victor E. Kugler, lot-389, \$1,600. MOUNT AIRY—Chevy Chase Land Company to Lawrence H. and Lucy A. Kirk, part; \$10. NO, 1359 F STREET NORTHEAST—Margare Lynch et vir, Michael J.,	neys, Tucker, Kenyon & Macfarland. CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Justice Gould. Weiss agt. City and Suburban railway: leave granted plaintiff to file amended declaration forthwith, and defendant given ten days to pleat; plaintiff's attorneys, D. W. Baker and O. H. Osterman; defendant's attorney, W. G. Johnson. Holton & Co. agt. Pavis; cause dismissed for failure to file declaration in ten days; costs against plaintiff; defendant's attorney, P. J. Ryan. Johnson agt. Tolman Laundry; ver-	Thermometer—resterday, 4 p.m., 37; 8 p.m., 35; 12 midnight, 34; today, 4 a.m., 35; 8 a.m., 36. Maximum, 37 at 3 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 33 at 10 p.m. yesterday. Temperature same date late year—Maximum, 39; minimum, 29. Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.05; 8 p.m., 30.09; 12 midnight, 30.09; today, 4 a.m., 30.08; 8 a.m., 30.01. 12 o'clock—Temperature, 35; barometer, 30.12. 2 o'clock—Temperature, 36; barometer, 39.11. Weather in Various Cities.						
to Peter F. and Mary Ingerie, lot	diet for plaintiff for \$1,364.50; plain-		m Te	трега	ture.	90.00		
178, square 1029; \$10. GRISWOLD'S ADDITION TO ANA- COSTIA—George S. King to Frances E. Frazier, lots 147 and 148; \$10. UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS—Joseph B. Thomas et ux. to Annie E. Bennett, lots 66, 67, 68, block 7; \$10.	tiff's attorneys, H. I. Quinn and S. Mc- Comas Hawken; defendant's attorneys, J. J. Darlington and W. C. Sullivan. Vandergrift agt. Scherrer: on trial; piaintiff's attorneys, E. L. Gies and M. C. O'Brien; defendant's attorneys, D. W. Baker and W. E. Leahy.	Stations.	arometer	Highest yesterday	Lowest last night	Rainfall, 8 u.m. to 8 p.m	State of weather.	
B STREET SOUTHEAST between 16th and 17th streets—James A. Brooks et ux to Estelle Wilkins, east half lot 3, square 1686; \$400.	CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2—Justice Staf- ford. District National Bank agt. Emig; judgment for plaintiff for \$500, less	Abilene, Tex. 3 Albany 3 Atlantic City. 3 Bismarck 3 Boston 3 Buffalo 3	0.06 30.10 30.30 50.02	40 34 38 8 34 30	26 30 30 -2 18	0.01	Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy	
Building Permits.	credits; plaintiff's attorneys, Barnard & Johnson. Gerber agt. Probey; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, Douglas, Ruffin &	Charleston . 3 Chicago	0.16 30,28 30,22	56 32 32 34	26 34 32 28 30	0.01 0.12 0.02 0.06	Snow Clear Pt.cloudy Snow Snow	
Building permits were issued today	Obear; defendant's attorneys, W. J. Lambert, C. F. Diggs, R. H. Yeatman	Detroit 3	0.04	24 32	20		Cloudy Cloudy	
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ing at 3361 Nichols avenue southeast; architect and contractor, J. W. Harlow; estimated cost, \$1,800.	tice Covington. United States agt. Herman Kaban- sky, murder; on trial; attorneys, J. G.	Los Angeles. 3 Louisvile 3 New Orleans. 3	0.00 30,26	56 32 52	41 28 44	0.30	Clear Snow Cloudy	
Angusta H. Thompson to build dwell- ing at 27 Concord street; architect.	Capers and Hayden Johnson.	New York ? Oklahoma ? Philadelphia	30.06 30.38	38 26 38	32 14 34		Clear Pt.cloudy	
Isaac Tepper; builder, I. Diamond; estimated cost \$3,580.	CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice Anderson.	Pittsburgh	30.14	36 28 42	30 28 34	0.01	Cloudy Snow Clear	
Ira F. I. Wright and others, to repair dwelling at 918 20th street northwest; estimated cost, \$460.	In re will of Stilson Hutchins; on trial; caventor's attorneys, W. G. John- son, J. J. Darlington, Myer Cohen and Frank J. Hogan; caveatee's attorneys,	Salt Lake C Sau Diego S. Francisco	89.82 80.00 20.86	38 60 52	28 48 44	0.04 0.02 0.66	Clear Snow Clear Rain	
CHURCH COUNCIL CLOSES.	R. Ross Perry, E. H. Thomas and C. H. Merillat.	St. Louis St. Paul WASH., D.C	00.34	30 37	24 4 33	0.01	Cloudy Clear Cloudy	

HUSTING TO GET CERTIFICATE. Court's Order May Transfer Fight

RICHMOND, Va., December 11.—The final session of the convention of the Federal Council of Churches of America came to a close at noon with the adoption of a fervent peace message drawn by a committee of nine members to be transmitted to Japan "for the purpose of welding the friendship between the Japanese and the people of the United States," and the beauthing of a movement for a change in the method of teaching history in the schools to minimize the glory of war as part of the peace propaganda of the council.

The council also approved a proposate 4 that public schools should allow time out for pupils to receive religious instruction from their own pastors.

The council, carlier in the morning,

The council, carlier in the morning, for United States senator in the last elec- | delphia.

Husting's nearest opponent is Gov.
McGovern.
This means that the original returns will must be sent in and that Husting will Kerr Lake...... ceived the largest vote.

It is also probable that this election contest will now be transferred to the United States Senate.

OBJECTS TO GUN SHIPMENTS. German National American Alliance

Protests to Bryan. E. Frank Carson of Philadelphia, as counsel for the German National American Alliance, has submitted to Secre-tary Bryan a written protest against the supply from America of arms and munitions of war for the allies.

The document sets forth that can-non were being made in this country and shipped by trainloads into Canada together with enormous quantities of ammunition. References also were made to the award of contracts to American shipbuilding concerns for the construction of submarine boats, to be used against Germany.

Secretary Bryan said he would investigate before deciding whether he would direct an investigation of the charges.

Washington Stock Exchange.

fon Railway 4s, \$1,000 at 80%, \$1,000 it.000 at 80%, \$1,000 at 80%, \$1,000 at 80%, \$1,000 at 80%. \$1,000 at 80% at 100. Il—Washington Railway 4s, \$500 at 82, \$506.

Bid and Asked Prices. RAILROAD BONDS.

ARMY—NAVY.

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ceed to Manila, P. I.: First Lieut. Junnius Pierce and First Lieut. Fur-

nan E. McCammon. man E. McCammon.

Each of the following named officers of the Coast Artillery Corps is relieved from his present assignment, to take effect March 1, 1915, and will proceed to Manila, P. I.: Second Lieut. Alexander C. Sullivan, Second Lieut. Arnold Heinrich and Second Lieut. Leon R. Cole.

Capt. William Paterson, Coast Artilrelieved.

Capt. Lorrain T. Richardson, 22d Infantry, is detailed as inspector-instructor of the organized militia of Wiscon-

is detailed as inspector-instructor of the 3d Cavalry district and will pro-ceed to Philadelphia, Pa. Capt. William A. Duncan, Medical Corps, upon the expiration of the leave of absence heretofore granted him will proceed to Culebra, Canal Zone.

Naval Orders.

Commander A. G. Kavanaugh, de ached Naval War College to navy re-Lieut. O. Hill, to navy recruiting staion, Baltimore, Md. Lieut. (junior grade) P. J. Peyton, to

radio station, Miami, Fla. Ensign T. L. Shannon, detached re-iving ship at Norfolk, Va., to San

mouth.
Assistant Paymaster J. B. Ewald, detached Milwaukee to Prometheus.
Boatswain W. F. McFarlane, detached Pittsburgh to Prometheus.

burgh.
Machinist E. G. Hersinger, detached
Machinist E. Sound, Wash., to

Marine Corps.

Marine Corps. Capt. H. C. Snyder, detached U. S. S. Washington and 5th Regiment; to duty charge marine officers' school, Nor-

Capt. F. A. Ramsey, detached marine barracks, Charleston: to U. S. S. Oregon. Capt. J. K. Tracy, detached marine barracks, Guam; to the United States. First Lieut. R. W. Voeth, detached marine barracks, Washington; to U. S. S.

First Lieut, J. P. Willcox, detached marine barracks, Charleston; to 1st Brigade, marine barracks, Philadelphia, from June 15, 1914. First Lieut: H. W. Weitzel, commis-Second Lieut. H. W. Weitzel, commissioned from July 12, 1914.

Second Lieut. E. H. Morse, detached Vermont, to 1st Brigade, marine barracks, Philadelphia.

Second Lieut. W. B. Sullivan, detached Utah; to 1st Brigade, marine barracks, Philadelphia.

Second Lieut. G. K. W. B. Second Lieut. W. B. Second Lieut. G. K. W. B. Second Lieut. W. B.

nd Lieut. C. H. Metcalf, orders to

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & .Co. numbers New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Open. High. Low. 6.89 6.80 6.65 7.04 7.04 6.88 7.16 7.18 7.09 7.36 7.37 7.26 7.52 7.52 7.42 7.77 7.78 7.70

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

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Internal Revenue Department Makes Ruling Very Important to Bankers and Brokers.

Financial Notes.

given will add \$50,000,000 added revenue to the income of the railroads.

Last Friday on unquestioned authority this column contained the same prediction, with the statement that it would be handed down in a comparatively few days. The opinion has been prepared, read and is probably being held back for the preparation of minority opinion, or opinions, if any.

The impending decision is the outcome of a long contest, waged in the face of strong opposition, and with so-called economists pointing out the way for railroads to increase revenue. Certainly recent statements prove that economies enforced have been to the danger point to maintenance of equipment and way.

It has been contended that no real improvement was possible in business with the atteries of trade.

It has been contended that no real improvement was possible in business with the arteries of trade clogged by inability to meet expenses and yield some returns to investors.

Denied in the first appeal to the commission; rehearing asked for, supported by many lawmakers, commercial bodies, even by the head of the nation and by the most substantial showing in actual dollars and cents—the granting of the increases suggested will be the very best news that the United States has received in some time; it will "put values under railroad securities" and lessen danger of foreign liquidation.

Steel Tonnage. The decrease in unfilled orders on the books of the steel corporation, November 30, as compared with the orders October 31, was 136,505 tons. Unfilled orders totaled 3,324,592 tons.

ber 1 a year ago, when there were 4,396,347 tons on the books, the chances s,39,347 tons on the books, the chances are that the tonnage for December will be larger than for November and that there will be some betterment right along, the more so if the rate decision comes and as predicted. Railroads but wait for this tor their rail orders, and they will be generous when they come.

Money for building operations is becoming a little easier and construction. orders will be better from now on.

Dividends.

Real Estate Title directors declared

Second Lieut. C. H. Metcalf, orders to the Nebraska revoked.

Maj. N. H. Hall, detached marine barracks, New York; to command marine barracks, New York; to command marine barracks, Soston.

Capt. T. H. Brown, detached publicity bureau, New York; to marine barracks, navy yard, Washington.

First Lieut. R. L. Shepard, detached naval prison, Portsmouth; to 1st Brigade, marine barracks, Philadelphia.

Second Lieut C. H. Metcalf, orders to the Nebraska revoked.

Washington Railway 4s Were sold to the extent of \$9,500, face value, on the noon call of the local exchange, the odd lot at 82 and the 9,000 at 80½.

This is an advance of practically %2a½ over the opening prices on the reopening of the exchange, and ¼ of a point on recent sales. The issue furnished about all the business other than a sale of Potonac consolidated nished about all the business other than a sale of Potomac consolidated 5s at par, the highest price since re-

were \$1,963,780, as compared with \$1,-768,652 for the same period of last

Advance in copper prices promise partial restoration of dividends. For eleven months ending October 31, decision.
Missouri Pacific and cotton are both

LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, December 11.—Bar silver. 3 % d per ounce, Money, 1 % per cent. Discount rates—Short and nonth bills, 2 % per cent.

BOSTON, December 11 .- The Commer-

Under Supervision of the U.S. Treasury. Those Christmas Gifts

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FINANCIAL.

Real love includes thoughtfulness, and the best kind of a gift is one that affords benefit as well as pleasure.

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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK. December 11.—The cotton market was unsettled early today owing to the circulation of December notices estimated at about 3,000 bales and renewed liquidation. Yesterday's government estimate pointing to a record-breaking crop evidently inspired comparatively little selling in Liverpool as the cables were better than due, but after opening steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 2 points the local market eased off. December was relatively easy and there seemed to be southern selling as well as scattering liquidation, and after some early investment buying of October had been supplied there did not seem to be a great deal of support around the ring.

ring. Futures opened steady as follows: December, 6.89; January, 7.92; March, 7.16; May, 7.36; July, 7.52; August, 7.60; October, 7.77.

NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—Cotton futures advanced 1 to 4 points in the early trading today chiefly as the result of a better Liverpool market than due. Shorts were inclined to cover and the demand was met by only small selling orders.

futures opened quiet, as follows: January, 6.96; March, 7.03; May, 7.23; July, 7.41; October, 7.68.

Spot cotton quotations today were: Savannah and Norfolk, 6%; Augusta, 6%a615-16; St. Louis, 7%; Boston, 7.40.

LIVERPOOL. .

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LIVERPOOL, December 11.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices easier: American middling, fair, 5.14; good middling, 4.58; low middling, 4.58; fowls, 13a13½; towls, 13a14½; turkeys, 13a18, 5,000 bales, including 3,900 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 1,456 bales, including 1,100 American. Futures closed barely steady. May and June, 4.04; July and August, 4.10; October and November, 4.20; January and February, 4.25½. Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills, 92,000 bales, of which 64,300 were American; stock, 694,000 American, 423,000; imports, 64,100 American, 34,700; exports, 15,000. 64.100

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,090 head; steers, 6.25a10.00; bulls, 4.50a7.35; cows, 3.25a7.00. Calves—Receipts, 213 head; veals, 8.00a13.00; culls, 6.00a7.50; grassers and yearlings, nominal.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,956 head; sheep, 3.50a5.50; culls, 2.50a3.00; lambs, 7.50a9.50; culls, 6.00a7.00; yearlings, 7.75. ings, 7.75. Hogs--Receipts, 2,049 head; heavy to light, 7.75a8.00.

FOR EARLY FINAL HEARING. Ardmore Hotel Case Is Discussed Before Justice McCoy.

A proposition to set down for final

A proposition to set down for final hearing at an early date the Ardmore Hotel case in which is involved the question of the constitutionality of the Kenyon "red light" law was being discussed late this afternoon before Justice McCoy of the District Supreme Court. The hearing on a preliminary injunction was scheduled for today, but counsel thought a double argument might be avoided.

United States Attorney Laskey and Assistant United States Attorney Laws filed today several affidavits in support of the government's contention that the management of the hotel permitted immoral acts on the premises.

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In the oats crowd a majority of trad

tions.

Pork—Quiet.
Beef—Steady
Lard—Easy: middling west, 9.90s10.00.
Molasses—Steady.
Hay—Steady.
Hay—Steady.
Hay—Steady: Pirm: Bogota, 23½a30½; Central America, 29½.
Leather—Firm:
Butter—Steady; receipts, 3.650 tubs.
Ladles, current make, first, 23a23½; & seconds, 22a22½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21a21½.
Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1.591 boxes.
Eggs—Steady: receipts, 3.554 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hemery white, 58a60; do., gathered whites, 40 a58.

bushels.
Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western export,
1.16; receipts, 55,250 bushels; exports,
17,119 bushels.
Hay—Quiet; unchanged.
Grain freights—Firm; unchanged.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, December 11.—Wheat— Spot quiet; No. 1 Manitoba, 198 2d; No. 2, 98 11½d; No. 3, 98 8½d; No. 2 hard winter, 98 8½d; futures nominal. Corn—Spot dull. American mixed, new, 68 11d; futures firm; December, 58 11½d; January, 58 11½d.

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PROXIES FOR TRANSFER

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This same question has arisen with respect to the combined assignment and power of attorney printed on the reverse of bonds.

It is held, therefore, that the proforma power of attorney to transfer bonds or stock on the books of the corporation embodied in the assignment printed on the back of the bond or stock certificate is not subject to the tax.

While this is a serious decrease as compared with the tonnage of Decem-

the regular distribution of 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend, payable Decem-Philadelphia.
Second Lieut. G. K. Shuler, detached
North Dakota; to 1st brigade, marine
barracks, Philadelphia.
Second Lieut. A. H. Turner, orders to

Railway 4s Higher.

opening. Financial Gossip. California Petroleum net earnings for ten months to October 31, 1914,

BOSTON WOOL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Lead steady, 3.75a3.80; London, £19 5s. Spelter firm, 5.70a5.80; London, £28 5s.

Address by Mrs. L. Parks.

Mrs. L. Parks addressed the Young People's Socialist League last night at the organization's rooms, 811 E street northwest, her subject being "the social and economic evolution of woman."

BOSTON, December 11.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"With the exception of a keen demand for scoured wools, noils and wool wastes, the market has been without any particular features this week. Demand for domestic combing wools has been light, and foreign wools are in small compass. There has been little change in prices generally, although medium scoured wools are a bit dearer. Everything is very firm, however.

"Primary markets are a bit easier."

where Gen. Beyers was seen to sink. The official announcement says that there is no doubt with regard to the identification.

Lieut. Gen. Murray Made Staff Chief Longo Murray has been appointed chief of the imperial general staff in succession to the late Gen. Sir Charles by the company of the ninth division in India.

country offerings were light. The open-ing, which ranged from a shade to %3 % higher, was followed by a slight re-action and then a moderate genera

In the oats crowd a majority of traders took to the buying side, owing to the firmness of other grain. Some improvement in the volume of business was shown as compared with the last few days.

Lower prices for hogs acted as a weight on provisions. Selling, however, was not of an urgent character.

NEW YORK NEW YORK, December 11.-Flour-Wheat-Futures without transac-

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, December 11.-Wheat Firm; spot No. 2 red, 1.174; spot No. red western, 1.204; December No. red, 1.174; January No. 2 red, 1.183; steamer No. 2 red, 1.124; receipts red, 1.174; January No.
steamer No. 2 red, 1.124; receipts,
29,161 bushels.
Corn—Easier; spot contract, 68%;
steamer mixed, 65%; receipts, 173,707
bushels; exports, 77,492 bushels; southern yellow corn, 66a681g.
Oats—Quiet; standard white, 53a5334;
No. 3 white, 523ga523; receipts, 116,454
bushels.

Body of Gen. Beyers Found.

PRETORIA, via London, December 11, 12:20 a.m.—The body of Gen. Christian Beyers, the rebel leader, who was drowned recently while attempting to escape across the Vaal river from government troops, has been found at Where Gen. Beyers was seen to sink. The official announcement says that there is no doubt with regard to the identification.

it was placed on a caisson and escorted to the entrance to Fort Myer, where do batter Myer, where dentrance to Fort Myer, where dentrance to Fort Myer, where dentrance to Fort Myer, where come a battelon of the United States Engineer Corps from Washington barracks met the cortege and proceeded with it to the point of interment.

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PARIS, December 11.—Trading was inactive, but prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 73 francs for Exchange on London, 25 france 121/2